

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL HAMILTON
Memo



To: Department of State: CA/OCS/ACS/WHA
From: Lioudmila A. Millman, Consul AmConGen Hamilton
Date: 18 December 2015
Re: CASC, BD: DEATH: Disposition of Remains 7FAM 260

The following information is submitted in accordance with the reference requirements.

PART I: Name of Country:

Bermuda

PART II: U.S. Consulate Information:

U.S. Consulate Hamilton
Address: 16 Middle Road, Devonshire DV 03, Bermuda.
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PART III: Profile of Religions of the Host Country and Religious Services available to Visitors:

Over 125 religious congregations on the Island practice almost twenty faiths. The largest denominations are Anglican (15.8 percent of the population), Roman Catholic (14.5 percent), and African-Methodist-Episcopal (AME) (8.6 percent). While still the predominant faith, the Anglican denomination has been declining, down from 45 percent in 1970. Also represented on the island are a growing Seventh-Day Adventist (6.7 percent), nondenominational (6.2 percent), Pentecostal (3.5 percent), Methodist (four percent), Church of God (1.6 percent), and Presbyterian (two percent). Groups that each constitute one percent or less of the population include the

Baha'i, Baptist, Brethren, Ethiopian Orthodox, Jehovah's Witness, Jews, Lutheran, Muslim, Rastafarian, Salvation Army, and other.

PART IV: Funeral Directors, Morticians and Related Services Available in the Host Country:

Disclaimer: The U.S. Consulate Hamilton, Bermuda assumes no responsibility or liability for the professional ability or reputation of, or the quality of services provided by, the following persons or firms. Names are listed alphabetically, and the order in which they appear has no other significance. Professional credentials and areas of expertise are provided directly by the funeral directors, morticians and other service providers.

Alpha Memorial Chapel
51 York Street
St. Georges GE 05
Tel: (441)297-2087
Fax: (441)297-2385
Tel: 24 hr. (441)335-1958
Email: alphafuneralhome@gmail.com

Amis Memorial Chapels
#8 Khyber Pass
Warwick WK 03
Tel: (441)236-0155
Fax: (441)236-4845
Pager (441)299-0400
North Shore Office (441)292-3444
Email: amismemorial@logic.bm

DH Augustus & Sons Funeral Home
5 Elliott Street
Hamilton HM HX, Bermuda
Tel: (441) 292-5251
Fax: (441)295-5285
Res: (441)292-1640
Cell: (441)334-9811
Cell: (441)334-7646
Cell: (441)705- 6566
Cell: (441)535-0930

Email: INFO@AUGUSTUSFUNERALHOME.BM

Bulley-Graham Funeral Home
32 Mount Hill
Pembroke HM 09
Tel: (441)292-3320
Fax: (441)292-5589
Cell: (441)335-5083
Email: bgfunerals@logic.bm

Pearman Funeral Home
128 Somerset Road
Sandys MA 06
Tel: (441)234-0422
Fax: (441)234-2711
Email: colin@pearmanfuneralhome.com

Part V: Profile of Services Available in the Host Country Regarding Preparation and Shipment of Remains:

MAXIMUM PERIOD BEFORE BURIAL

Bermuda requires burial within 48 hours of death; however, this limitation is not strictly enforced.

EMBALMING

Equal to the highest United States standard is available. There is no regulation governing this procedure. Bodies are embalmed as soon as possible.

CREMATION

The law provides for the establishment of a crematorium in Bermuda, but none exists and the Health Department, with the support of the Undertaking establishments have determined demand does not yet justify building one. Land limitation on an island less than twenty-two (22) square miles may eventually change this position.

CASKETS AND CONTAINERS

Water-tight wooden shipping cases are obtainable locally.

EXPORTATION OF REMAINS

A Police Clearance certificate releasing the body for shipment must be obtained in the case of all deaths. All deaths of non-residents require an autopsy, performed at Bermuda Government expense. Bodies must be embalmed and placed in a water-tight casket or shipping case.

A local burial can cost anywhere from \$6000.00 to \$ 10000.00 not including church, cemetery and other disbursements averaging \$2000.00.

Preparation for shipment including transfer case is approximately \$2450.00 plus airline charges averaging \$525.00 to east coast cities. The cost of a death certificate is \$49.00 and overseas telephone calls are separate. The charges are itemized as follows:

1. Removal to Funeral Home:	
Ship to Hospital	300.00
Hospital to Funeral Home	150.00
2. Embalming	550.00
3. Documentation	275.00
4. Consultation on Arrangements and Professional Attendance	600.00
5. Funeral Coach to airport	150.00
6. Death Certificate	49.00
7. Water-tight wooden transfer case	500.00
8. Air Fare	525.00
Total cost for shipment to United States	\$3099.00

Current exchange rate as of 18 June 2015: US \$1.00 = B\$1.00.

